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(SBU) Poloff delivered reftel demarche on February 22 to MFA Head of the United Nations Division Redouane Hussaini. Hussaini stated that Morocco, like the U.S., would like to obtain agreement on the program of work before the end of the current Conference on Disarmament session. Morocco likewise views progress on the program of work as important toward creating a positive, productive atmosphere ahead of the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty Review Conference in May, he said. According to Hussaini, Morocco currently is holding consultations with several members of the Conference on Disarmament in Geneva and would like to see the negotiations for the Fissile Material Cutoff Treaty commence.

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